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SUBJECT: NOVA SCOTIA'S PREMIER REGAN DECRIES ACTIONS OF  
SYDNEY POLICE FORCE

1. FOLLOWING REFUSAL OF POLICE FORCE IN SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA TO CROSS PICKET LINES OF FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (LOCAL 759 - OUTSIDE WORKERS) WHO WERE ON STRIKE, MAYOR EARL TUBRETT SUSPENDED THE ENTIRE 62 MAN FORCE ON FEBRUARY 22. SINCE THEN RCMP HAS BEEN CALLED IN TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES. MAYOR HAS ASKED POLICE TO TAKE OVER MINIMUM ESSENTIAL SERVICES AS WATCHMEN FOR AREAS WHICH STRIKING UNION HAD IN THEIR JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION FOLLOWED THEIR REFUSAL TO DO SO.

2. THE NEWLY APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NOVA SCOTIA, LEONARD PACE, ON FEBRUARY 24 FLEW TO SYDNEY TO MEET WITH MAYOR AND LOCAL POLICE REPRESENTATIVES IN EFFORT TO SETTLE DISPUTE. BEFORE LEAVING HALIFAX ON FEBRUARY 23, PACE ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING THAT A "SITUATION WHERE PEOPLE SET THEMSELVES ABOVE THE LAW SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED".

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PREMIER GERALD REGAN ALSO MADE STATEMENT SAYING THAT HE

WAS NOT PREPARED TO HAVE SOCIETY DICTATED TO BY A  
POLICE UNION.  
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